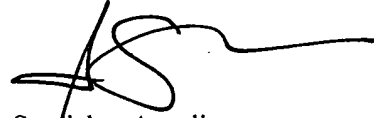


Remarks

Claims 1-14 have been amended, and new Claims 15-20 have been presented. The amendment of Claims 1-14 and presentation of new Claims 15-20 should not be construed as any form of estoppel, disclaimer, forfeiture, or relinquishment of subject matter.

Examination is awaited.

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